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FEBRUARY 1972 SUMMARY

FEDERAL MILK ORDER

MARKET STATISTICS

FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

MINIMUM CLASS I PRICE \$7.02; BLEND, \$6.28

PRODUCER DELIVERIES UP 2.4 PERCENT

PRODUCER MILK USED IN CLASS I UP 2.5 PERCENT

62 PERCENT OF DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I

IN-AREA FLUID MILK SALES UP 2.9 PERCENT

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* Adjusting Fluid Milk Sales Data for *

* Calendar Composition *

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FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKET STATISTICS

Summary of prices, deliveries, and deliveries used in Class I

Year	Number of markets	Average number of producers	Producer deliveries	Change from prev. year	Average daily deliveries	Change from prev. year	Deliveries used in Class I	Change from prev. year	Class I utilization	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent)
	No.	Number	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Percent	Pct.	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Percent	Dollars
1967	74	140,625	53.8	1.4	1,056	-1.1	34.4	64	64	5.85
1968	67	141,651	56.4	5.0	1,098	6.0	36.5	65	65	6.23
1969	67	144,210	61.0	8.1	1,159	7.3	39.2	64	64	6.50
1970	62	143,400	65.1	6.6	1,244	2.1	40.0	62	62	6.74
1971	62	141,113	67.9	4.2	1,314	.5	40.2	59	59	6.90

Year and month	Number of comp. markets	Number of producers	Producer deliveries	Change from prev. year	Average daily deliveries	Change from prev. year	Deliveries used in Class I	Change from prev. year	Class I utilization	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent)
	No.	Number	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Percent	Pct.	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Percent	Dollars
1972:										
Jan.	61	139,438	5.7	3.2	1,329	1.0	3.5	61	62	7.02
Feb.	61	137,412	5.5	2.4	1,369	2.5	3.4	62	62	7.02
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

Fluid Milk Product Sales. Total in-area sales for February 1972 are estimated to be about 2.8 billion pounds, 2.9 percent above such sales in February of last year. Such estimated total fluid sales, adjusted to eliminate variations in data due to calendar composition, would show an increase in sales of 2.9 percent.

Fluid milk sales within defined marketing areas will be reported for 58 markets where it is possible to accurately determine total in-area sales and where such sales data were available last year. In addition, daily average sales of individual fluid milk products for all these markets combined will be shown for each month. In-area fluid sales will not be reported for: New York-New Jersey, Upstate Michigan, Fort Smith, and Western Colorado. In-area sales represent total fluid sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers.

Summary of fluid milk product in-area sales

Year	Whole Milk Items				Skim Milk Items				Milk and Cream Mixtures				Cream Items				Total fluid Items 2/				
	No.	Mil.	Percent		No.	Mil.	Percent		No.	Mil.	Percent		No.	Mil.	Percent		No.	Mil.	Percent		
	of	lb.			of	lb.			of	lb.			of	lb.			of	lb.			
	comp.	Change:	of	Change:	comp.	Change:	of	Change:	comp.	Change:	of	Change:	comp.	Change:	of	Change:	of	Change:	of	Change:	
mths.	Sales	over	total	Bf.	Sales	over	total	Bf.	Sales	over	total	Bf.	Sales	over	total	Bf.	Sales	over	total	Bf.	
	prev.	fluid	test	year	prev.	fluid	test	year	prev.	fluid	test	year	prev.	fluid	test	year	prev.	fluid	test	year	
1967	67	20,727	-2.9	83.1	3.50:	3,676	+13.4	14.7	1.49:	300	-5.2	1.4	11.5:	200	-6.0	0.8	22.7:	24.9	-0.9	100.0	3.46
1968	62	22,981	-7	81.1	3.49:	4,758	+16.2	16.8	1.48:	353	-3.2	1.4	11.5:	212	-4.2	.7	22.5:	28.3	+1.7	100.0	3.40
1969	60	23,619	-1.9	78.8	3.47:	5,763	+13.6	19.2	1.51:	337	-6.3	1.3	11.4:	208	-4.8	.7	22.2:	30.0	+6	100.0	3.32
1970	55	23,809	-2.3	77.0	3.46:	6,520	+8.2	21.1	1.54:	320	-7.5	1.2	11.3:	208	-2.1	.7	22.0:	30.9	-3	100.0	3.27
1971	58	24,861	-1.4	74.8	3.45:	7,769	+11.0	23.4	1.54:	320	-5.5	1.1	11.3:	225	+2.6	.7	22.0:	33.2	+1.3	100.0	3.21
1972	58	2,161	-1.1	74.6	3.45:	696	+11.4	24.0	1.54:	25	-4.6	0.9	11.3:	16	-0.9	0.5	21.5:	2.9	+1.6	100.0	3.16
Jan.																					
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Nov.																					
Dec.																					
Year																					

1/ Includes eggnog.

2/ See table 8 for monthly sales adjusted to eliminate variations in data due to calendar composition

Table 1.--Federal order fluid differentials, March and April 1972; minimum Class I prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, f.o.b. market or other indicated point* and butterfat differentials, March 1971 and 1972; and Class I price, April 1971 and 1972

Marketing area	Fluid					Fluid					Fluid				
	diff.	Class I price	Fat diff	Class I price		diff.	Class I price	Fat diff	Class I price		diff.	Class I price	Fat diff	Class I price	
	per	per 100 lb.	0.1%	per 100 lb.		per	per 100 lb.	0.1%	per 100 lb.		per	per 100 lb.	0.1%	per 100 lb.	
	100 lb.	100 lb.	100 lb.	100 lb.		100 lb.	100 lb.	100 lb.	100 lb.		100 lb.	100 lb.	100 lb.	100 lb.	
Marketing area	March					March					April				
	1972	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1972	1971	1972	1971
	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars
NEW ENGLAND															
Boston Regional	2.98	7.95	7.81	7.8	8.2	7.95	7.79								
Connecticut	2.98	7.95	7.81	7.8	8.2	7.95	7.79								
MIDDLE ATLANTIC															
New York-New Jersey	2.64	7.61	7.47	7.8	8.2	7.61	7.45								
Middle Atlantic	2.78	7.75	7.61	7.8	8.2	7.75	7.59								
SOUTH ATLANTIC															
Appalachian	2.13	7.10	6.96	8.1	8.4	7.10	6.94								
Tampa Bay	2.95	7.92	7.78	7.5	7.5	7.92	7.76								
Southeastern Florida	3.15	8.12	7.98	7.5	7.5	8.12	7.96								
Upper Florida	2.85	7.82	7.68	7.5	7.5	7.82	7.66								
Georgia	2.30	7.27	7.13	8.1	8.4	7.27	7.11								
EAST NORTH CENTRAL															
Eastern Group															
Upstate Michigan	1.49	6.46	6.32	7.5	7.5	6.46	6.30								
Southern Michigan	1.60	6.57	6.43	7.7	7.9	6.57	6.41								
Eastern Ohio-Western Pa.	1.87	6.84	6.70	8.1	8.4	6.84	6.68								
Ohio Valley	1.70	6.67	6.53	8.1	8.4	6.67	6.51								
Western Group															
Mich. Upper Peninsula	1.35	6.32	6.18	8.5	8.7	6.32	6.16								
Chicago Regional	1.26	6.23	6.09	8.1	8.4	6.23	6.07								
Louisville-Lex.-Evans.	1.49	6.46	6.32	8.1	8.4	6.46	6.30								
Indiana	1.49	6.44	6.30	8.1	8.4	6.44	6.28								
Southern Illinois	1.53	6.50	6.36	8.1	8.4	6.50	6.34								
Central Illinois	2/1.39	6.36	6.22	8.1	8.4	6.36	6.20								
WEST NORTH CENTRAL															
Northern Group															
Duluth-Superior	1.10	6.07	5.93	8.8	9.1	6.07	5.91								
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1.06	6.03	5.89	8.1	8.4	6.03	5.87								
Eastern South Dakota	1.50	6.47	6.33	8.1	8.4	6.47	6.31								
Black Hills	1.95	6.92	6.78	8.1	8.4	6.92	6.76								
North Central Iowa	1.25	6.22	6.08	8.1	8.4	6.22	6.06								
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	1.33	6.30	6.13	8.1	8.4	6.30	6.11								
Quad Cities-Dubuque	1.33	6.30	6.13	8.5	8.7	6.30	6.11								
Des Moines	1.40	6.37	6.28	8.1	8.4	6.37	6.26								
Nebraska-Western Iowa	1.60	6.57	6.43	8.5	8.7	6.57	6.41								
Minnesota-North Dakota	1.30	6.27	6.13	8.1	8.4	6.27	6.11								
Southeastern Minnesota															
Northern Iowa	1.06	6.03	5.89	8.1	8.4	6.03	5.87								
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL															
Northern Group															
Paducah															
Nashville	1.58	6.55	6.41	8.1	8.4	6.55	6.39								
Memphis	1.94	6.91	6.77	8.1	8.4	6.91	6.75								
Knoxville	1.70	6.67	6.53	8.1	8.4	6.67	6.51								
Chattanooga	2.15	7.12	6.98	8.1	8.4	7.12	6.96								
Mississippi	2.47	7.44	7.30	8.1	8.4	7.44	7.28								
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL															
Northern Group															
Central Arkansas	1.94	6.91	6.77	8.1	8.4	6.91	6.75								
Fort Smith	1.95	6.92	6.78	8.5	8.7	6.92	6.76								
Oklahoma Metropolitan	1.98	6.95	6.81	8.5	8.7	6.95	6.79								
Red River Valley	3/2.20	7.17	7.03	8.5	8.7	7.17	7.01								
Texas Panhandle	2.25	7.22	7.08	8.1	8.4	7.22	7.06								
Lubbock-Plainview	2.42	7.39	7.25	8.5	8.7	7.39	7.23								
Southern Group															
Northern Louisiana	2.47	7.44	7.30	8.1	8.4	7.44	7.28								
New Orleans	2.85	7.82	7.68	8.1	8.4	7.82	7.66								
North Texas	2.32	7.29	7.15	8.5	8.7	7.29	7.13								
Central West Texas	2.57	7.54	7.40	8.5	8.7	7.54	7.38								
Austin-Waco	2.70	7.67	7.53	8.1	8.4	7.67	7.51								
San Antonio	2.74	7.71	7.57	8.5	8.7	7.71	7.55								
Corpus Christi	3.07	8.04	7.90	8.1	8.4	8.04	7.88								
South Texas	2.68	7.65	7.51	8.5	8.7	7.65	7.49								
MOUNTAIN															
Eastern Colorado	2.30	7.27	7.13	8.8	9.1	7.27	7.11								
Great Basin	1.90	6.87	7.05	8.1	8.4	6.87	7.03								
Western Colorado	2.00	6.97	6.83	8.1	8.4	6.97	6.81								
Central Arizona	2.52	7.49	7.35	9.2	9.4	7.49	7.33								
Rio Grande Valley	2.35	7.32	7.18	8.5	8.7	7.32	7.16								
PACIFIC															
Puget Sound	1.85	6.82	6.68	8.5	8.7	6.82	6.66								
Inland Empire	1.95	6.92	6.78	8.3	8.6	6.92	6.76								
Oregon-Washington	1.95	6.92	6.78	8.1	8.4	6.92	6.76								

* Generally the major city in the marketing area. See footnotes on table 2 for location.
1/ The basic formula price is the Minnesota-Wisconsin price for the second preceding month (preceding month in the South Texas order) adjusted to a 3.5 percent butterfat content.
2/ Tied to the St. Louis-Ozarks order.
3/ Tied to the Oklahoma Metropolitan order.

TABLE 2.—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT*, AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, FEBRUARY**

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS						FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%			
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND
	FEB 1972	FEB 1971	FEB 1972	FEB 1971	FEBRUARY 1972		FEBRUARY 1972			
	DOLLARS						CENTS			
NEW ENGLAND										
BOSTON REGIONAL 1/	7.91	7.77	6.93	6.68	5.02	---	7.8	7.8	---	7.8
CONNECTICUT	7.91	7.77	7.15	6.98	5.02	---	7.8	7.8	---	7.8
AVERAGE 2/	7.91	7.77	6.99	6.77	---	---	7.8	---	---	7.8
MIDDLE ATLANTIC										
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 3/	7.57	7.43	6.45	6.28	5.04	---	7.8	7.8	---	7.8
MIDDLE ATLANTIC 4/	7.71	7.57	6.79	6.61	4.98	---	7.8	7.8	---	7.8
AVERAGE 2/	7.62	7.48	6.55	6.38	---	---	7.8	---	---	7.8
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
APPALACHIAN 5/	7.06	6.92	6.97	6.64	4.70	---	8.1	7.5	---	8.0
TAMPA BAY	7.88	7.74	7.75	7.47	5.12	---	7.5	7.8	---	7.5
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA 6/	8.08	7.94	7.97	7.76	5.12	3.11	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.5
UPPER FLORIDA 7/	7.78	7.64	7.76	7.55	5.12	---	7.5	7.8	---	7.5
GEORGIA 8/	7.23	7.09	6.95	6.68	4.97	---	8.1	7.8	---	8.0
AVERAGE 2/	7.57	7.43	7.40	7.14	---	---	7.8	---	---	7.7
EAST NORTH CENTRAL										
EASTERN GROUP										
UPSTATE MICHIGAN 9/	6.42	6.28	5.96	5.81	5.09	4.84	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN 10/	6.53	6.39	6.02	5.89	5.09	4.94	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.5
EASTERN CHIC-WESTERN PA. 11/	6.80	6.66	6.22	6.09	5.07	4.94	8.1	7.8	7.8	8.0
OHIO VALLEY 12/	6.63	6.49	6.17	6.00	5.07	4.94	8.1	7.8	7.8	8.0
AVERAGE 2/	6.65	6.51	6.13	5.99	---	---	8.0	---	---	7.8
WESTERN GROUP										
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA 13/	6.28	6.14	14/5.91	14/5.83	4.97	---	8.5	7.8	---	8.3
CHICAGO REGIONAL 15/	6.19	6.05	5.60	5.47	4.97	---	8.1	8.1	---	8.1
LSVILLE-LXGTGN-EVNSVILLE	6.42	6.28	6.03	5.90	4.97	---	8.1	8.1	---	8.1
INDIANA 16/	6.40	6.26	5.98	5.82	4.94	---	8.1	7.7	---	7.9
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 17/	6.46	6.32	6.02	5.86	4.97	---	8.1	7.8	---	7.9
CENTRAL ILLINOIS 18/	6.32	6.18	5.79	5.72	4.97	---	8.1	7.8	---	7.9
AVERAGE 2/	6.29	6.15	5.74	5.60	---	---	8.1	---	---	8.0
WEST NORTH CENTRAL										
NORTHERN GROUP										
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	6.03	5.89	5.38	5.15	4.70	---	8.8	8.1	---	8.4
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	5.99	5.85	5.45	5.31	4.97	---	8.1	7.9	---	8.0
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA 19/	6.43	6.29	5.71	5.67	4.97	---	8.1	7.5	---	7.7
BLACK HILLS 20/	6.68	6.74	6.18	5.84	4.94	---	8.1	7.5	---	7.8
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA 21/	6.18	6.04	22/5.68	22/5.79	4.97	---	8.1	7.8	---	7.9
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	6.26	6.09	5.87	5.51	4.97	---	8.1	7.5	---	7.8
QUAD CITIES - CUBLEQUE 23/	6.26	6.09	5.61	5.52	4.97	---	8.5	7.8	---	8.1
DES MOINES	6.33	6.24	5.74	5.64	4.97	---	8.1	7.5	---	7.7
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA 15/	6.53	6.39	5.87	5.75	5.12	4.97	8.5	7.8	7.8	8.1
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA 24/	6.23	6.09	5.29	5.17	4.97	---	8.1	7.8	---	7.9
S.E. MINN.-NORTHWEST IOWA	5.99	5.85	5.38	5.20	4.97	---	8.1	7.9	---	8.0
AVERAGE 2/	6.22	6.08	5.55	5.41	---	---	8.2	---	---	8.0

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TABLE 2.—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT*, AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, FEBRUARY** -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS						FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%			
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND
	FEB 1972	FEB 1971	FEB 1972	FEB 1971	FEBRUARY 1972		FEBRUARY 1972			
	DOLLARS						CENTS			
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.										
SOUTHERN GROUP										
ST LOUIS - CLARKS 25/	6.53	6.39	5.98	5.89	4.97	---	8.1	7.8	---	8.0
KANSAS CITY 26/	6.67	6.53	6.01	5.82	5.12	4.97	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.2
NECSHO VALLEY 27/	6.58	6.44	5.75	5.77	4.97	---	8.5	7.8	---	8.1
WICHITA 15/	6.73	6.59	6.39	6.22	5.09	4.94	8.1	7.8	7.8	8.0
AVERAGE 2/	6.60	6.47	6.02	5.90	---	---	8.1	---	---	7.7
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL										
PADUCAH	6.78	6.64	6.51	6.25	4.97	---	8.1	7.8	---	7.5
NASHVILLE	6.51	6.37	6.07	6.11	4.97	---	8.1	7.8	---	8.2
MEMPHIS	6.87	6.73	22/ 6.59	22/ 6.50	4.97	---	8.1	7.8	---	7.5
KNOXVILLE	6.63	6.49	6.22	6.20	4.97	---	8.1	7.8	---	8.0
CHATTANOOGA	7.08	6.94	6.20	6.36	4.97	---	8.1	7.8	---	8.0
MISSISSIPPI 28/	7.40	7.26	6.91	6.24	4.94	---	8.1	7.5	---	7.9
AVERAGE 2/	6.93	6.77	6.43	6.27	---	---	8.1	---	---	7.9
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL										
NORTHERN GROUP										
CENTRAL ARKANSAS 29/	6.87	6.73	6.82	6.69	4.97	---	8.1	7.8	---	8.0
FORT SMITH	6.88	6.74	22/ 6.67	22/ 6.53	4.97	---	8.5	7.8	---	8.1
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN 30/	6.91	6.77	6.59	5.40	4.88	---	8.5	7.8	---	8.1
RED RIVER VALLEY 31/	7.13	6.99	6.12	5.97	4.88	---	8.5	7.8	---	8.1
TEXAS PANHANDLE 32/	7.18	7.04	6.85	6.82	4.85	---	8.1	7.5	---	7.9
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	7.35	7.21	7.16	7.02	4.83	---	8.5	7.8	---	8.4
AVERAGE 2/	6.97	6.83	6.60	5.84	---	---	8.4	---	---	8.1
SOUTHERN GROUP										
NORTHERN LOUISIANA 33/	7.40	7.26	7.01	6.81	4.94	---	8.1	7.5	---	8.0
NEW ORLEANS	7.78	7.64	6.63	6.38	4.94	---	8.1	7.5	---	7.8
NORTH TEXAS 34/	7.25	7.11	6.67	6.38	4.83	---	8.5	7.8	---	8.2
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS 35/	7.50	7.36	6.30	7.06	4.83	---	8.5	7.8	---	8.2
SAN ANTONIO	7.67	7.53	7.42	7.24	36/ 4.77	---	8.5	7.3	---	7.5
CORPUS CHRISTI 37/	8.00	7.86	7.52	6.98	5.10	4.85	8.1	7.5	7.5	7.9
SOUTH TEXAS 38/	7.65	7.47	6.96	6.76	4.95	---	8.5	7.8	---	8.2
AVERAGE 2/	7.53	7.37	6.84	6.62	---	---	8.4	---	---	8.0
MOUNTAIN										
EASTERN CCLCRACC 39/	7.23	7.09	6.76	6.49	5.12	4.97	8.8	8.1	8.1	8.5
GREAT BASIN 40/	6.83	7.01	6.07	5.93	5.12	4.97	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.9
WESTERN CCLCRACC 41/	6.93	6.79	6.60	6.21	5.02	4.94	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
CENTRAL ARIZONA 42/	7.45	7.31	6.87	6.60	5.10	4.85	9.2	7.8	7.8	8.8
RIO GRANDE VALLEY 43/	7.28	7.14	6.80	6.63	4.84	---	8.5	7.8	---	8.3
AVERAGE 2/	7.22	7.14	6.64	6.41	---	---	8.7	---	---	8.4
PACIFIC										
PUGET SOUND 44/	6.78	6.64	5.83	5.70	5.19	4.94	8.5	8.1	8.1	8.2
INLAND EMPIRE 45/	6.88	6.74	6.04	5.85	5.03	4.78	8.4	7.8	7.8	8.1
OREGON - WASHINGTON 46/	6.88	6.74	6.19	5.92	5.19	4.94	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.9
AVERAGE 2/	6.84	6.69	5.99	5.80	---	---	8.3	---	---	8.1
61-MARKET AVERAGE 2/ 47/	7.02	6.88	6.28	6.10	---	---	8.0	---	---	7.9
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE 47/	7.02	6.88	6.28	6.10	---	---	8.0	---	---	7.9

* Major city in the marketing area. ** All averages are weighted.

1/ Boston nearby plant price. Price at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 40 cents less; Class II 5.8 cents less.
2/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1971, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. 3/ New York metropolitan area. Price excludes a 5-cent direct delivery differential. Prices at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 24 cents less; Class II, 8 cents less. 4/ Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. Price excludes a 6-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to Philadelphia. 5/ Bristol, Tennessee. 6/ Miami.
7/ Jacksonville and Tallahassee. 8/ Atlanta. 9/ Traverse City. 10/ Detroit. Price excludes an 8-cent direct delivery differential. 11/ Cleveland-Erie district. Class I and blend price for Pittsburgh district plus 10 cents. 12/ Central zone (Cincinnati and Columbus). Class I and blend price at Toledo (Northwestern zone) 5 cents less and at Charleston, West Virginia (Southeastern zone) 5 cents more. 13/ Zone II (Marquette). 14/ Weighted average of all handlers' blend prices at all locations. 15/ Zone I. 16/ Indianapolis. 17/ Base zone (Alton). 18/ Peoria. 19/ Sioux Falls. 20/ Rapid City, South Dakota. 21/ Zone I (Waterloo). 22/ Weighted average of all handlers' blend prices. 23/ Rock Island, Illinois. 24/ Base zone (Fargo). 25/ Zone I (St. Louis). 26/ Kansas City and Topeka. 27/ Pittsburg, Kansas. 28/ Gulfport. Class I and blend price at Jackson and Greenville 16 cents less. 29/ Little Rock. 30/ Oklahoma City. 31/ Wichita Falls, Texas. 32/ Amarillo. 33/ Monroe and Shreveport. 34/ Zone I (Dallas). 35/ Abilene. Class II-A (Cheddar cheese) \$4.50. 36/ Class II-A (Cheddar cheese) \$4.52. 37/ Mercedes. 38/ Houston. 39/ Denver. 40/ Salt Lake City, Utah. 41/ Grand Junction. 42/ Phoenix. 43/ Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and El Paso. 44/ District I (Seattle). 45/ Spokane, Washington. 46/ Portland. 47/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers. Austin-Waco prices: Class I 1972, \$7.63 and 1971, \$7.49; Blend 1972, \$7.23 and 1971, \$7.10; Class II 1972, \$4.85 and 1971, \$4.59. Fat differential: Class I 1972, 8.1¢ and 1971, 8.4¢; Class II 1972, 7.5¢ and 1971, 7.7¢; Blend 1972, 7.5¢ and 1971, 7.7¢.

TABLE 3.--FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - FEBRUARY, AVERAGES 1/

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I*			BLEND*		
	1972	1971	CHANGE OVER 1971	1972	1971	CHANGE OVER 1971
	DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS					
NEW ENGLAND						
BOSTON REGIONAL	7.91	7.79	0.12	6.90	6.70	0.20
CONNECTICUT	7.91	7.79	.12	7.13	7.02	.11
AVERAGE 2/	7.91	7.79	.12	6.97	6.79	.18
MIDDLE ATLANTIC						
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	7.57	7.45	.12	6.43	6.30	.13
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	7.71	7.59	.12	6.75	6.60	.15
AVERAGE 2/	7.62	7.50	.12	6.53	6.39	.14
SOUTH ATLANTIC						
APPALACHIAN	7.06	6.94	.12	6.95	6.62	.33
TAMPA BAY	7.88	7.76	.12	7.65	7.45	.20
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	8.08	7.96	.12	7.91	7.73	.18
UPPER FLORIDA	7.78	7.66	.12	7.72	7.55	.17
GEORGIA	7.23	7.11	.12	6.88	6.66	.22
AVERAGE 2/	7.57	7.45	.12	7.34	7.12	.22
EAST NORTH CENTRAL						
EASTERN GROUP						
UPSTATE MICHIGAN	6.42	6.30	.12	6.00	5.82	.18
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	6.53	6.41	.12	6.00	5.88	.12
EASTERN CHIC-WESTERN PA.	6.80	6.68	.12	6.19	6.10	.09
OHIO VALLEY	6.63	6.51	.12	6.15	6.00	.15
AVERAGE 2/	6.65	6.53	.12	6.10	5.99	.11
WESTERN GROUP						
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	6.28	6.16	.12	5.89	5.81	.08
CHICAGO REGIONAL	6.19	6.07	.12	5.59	5.47	.12
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	6.42	6.30	.12	6.01	5.91	.10
INDIANA	6.40	6.28	.12	5.96	5.84	.12
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	6.46	6.34	.12	6.00	5.87	.13
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	6.32	6.20	.12	5.78	5.69	.09
AVERAGE 2/	6.29	6.17	.12	5.72	5.60	.12
WEST NORTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP						
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	6.03	5.91	.12	5.36	5.15	.21
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	5.99	5.87	.12	5.46	5.32	.14
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	6.43	6.31	.12	5.72	5.68	.04
BLACK HILLS	6.88	6.76	.12	6.17	5.82	.35
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	6.18	6.06	.12	5.65	5.82	.17-
CEGAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	6.26	6.11	.15	5.95	5.51	.44
QUAD CITIES - DUBLQUE	6.26	6.11	.15	5.64	5.54	.10
DES MOINES	6.33	6.26	.07	5.72	5.66	.06
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	6.53	6.41	.12	5.88	5.74	.14
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	6.23	6.11	.12	5.28	5.16	.12
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	5.99	5.87	.12	5.39	5.22	.17
AVERAGE 2/	6.21	6.10	.11	5.56	5.42	.14

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TABLE 3.--FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - FEBRUARY, AVERAGES 1/-CON.

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I*			BLEND*		
	1972	1971	CHANGE 1972 OVER 1971	1972	1971	CHANGE 1972 OVER 1971
CCLLARS PER 10C POUNDS						
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.						
SOUTHERN GROUP						
ST LOUIS - CZARKS	6.53	6.41	0.12	5.98	5.90	0.08
KANSAS CITY	6.67	6.55	.12	6.01	5.80	.21
NECSHO VALLEY	6.58	6.46	.12	5.75	5.78	.23-
WICHITA	6.73	6.61	.12	6.37	6.22	.15
AVERAGE 2/	6.60	6.48	.12	6.01	5.89	.12
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL						
PAIDUCAP	6.78	6.66	.12	6.75	6.59	.16
NASHVILLE	6.51	6.39	.12	6.08	6.06	.02
MEMPHIS	6.87	6.75	.12	6.58	6.49	.09
KNOXVILLE	6.63	6.54	.09	6.23	6.22	.01
CHATTANOOGA	7.08	6.96	.12	6.21	6.32	.11-
MISSISSIPPI	7.40	7.28	.12	6.88	6.49	.39
AVERAGE 2/	6.92	6.80	.12	6.43	6.34	.09
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP						
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	6.87	6.75	.12	6.79	6.66	.13
FORT SMITH	6.88	6.76	.12	6.63	6.54	.09
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	6.91	6.79	.12	6.36	5.57	.79
RED RIVER VALLEY	7.13	7.01	.12	6.06	5.72	.34
TEXAS PANHANDLE	7.18	7.06	.12	6.87	6.82	.05
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	7.35	7.23	.12	7.13	7.03	.10
AVERAGE 2/	6.97	6.85	.12	6.46	5.88	.58
SOUTHERN GROUP						
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	7.40	7.28	.12	6.98	6.84	.14
NEW ORLEANS	7.78	7.66	.12	6.59	6.34	.25
NORTH TEXAS	7.25	7.13	.12	6.66	6.44	.22
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	7.50	7.38	.12	6.40	7.08	.68-
SAN ANTONIO	7.67	7.55	.12	7.43	7.29	.14
CORPUS CHRISTI	8.00	7.88	.12	7.38	6.95	.43
SOUTH TEXAS	7.63	7.49	.14	6.96	6.74	.22
AVERAGE 2/	7.52	7.39	.13	6.83	6.64	.19
MOUNTAIN						
EASTERN CCLCRADC	7.23	7.11	.12	6.72	6.48	.24
GREAT BASIN	6.83	7.03	.20-	6.09	5.94	.15
WESTERN CCLCRADC	6.93	6.81	.12	6.57	6.12	.45
CENTRAL ARIZONA	7.45	7.33	.12	6.86	6.62	.24
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	7.28	7.16	.12	6.76	6.61	.15
AVERAGE 2/	7.22	7.16	.06	6.62	6.41	.21
PACIFIC						
PUGET SOUND	6.78	6.66	.12	5.84	5.72	.12
INLAND EMPIRE	6.88	6.76	.12	6.02	5.84	.18
OREGON - WASHINGTON	6.88	6.76	.12	6.16	5.94	.22
AVERAGE 2/	6.84	6.71	.13	5.98	5.82	.16
61-MARKET AVERAGE 2/ 3/	7.02	6.90	.12	6.27	6.12	.15
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE 3/	7.02	6.90	.12	6.27	6.12	.15

* All prices are weighted.

1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.

2/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1971, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions.

3/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

TABLE 4.--NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, FEBRUARY

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	FEB 1972	CHANGE FROM FEB 1971	FEB 1972	FEB 1971	CHANGE FROM FEB 1971	FEB 1972	FEB 1971	FEB 1972	FEB 1971
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
NEW ENGLAND									
BOSTON REGIONAL	7,353	163-	274,746	256,719	3.3	3.78	3.78	1,288	1,220
CONNECTICUT	1,965	96-	112,007	107,244	.8	3.72	3.76	1,966	1,858
AVERAGE CR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	9,318	259-	386,753	363,963	2.6	3.76	3.77	---	---
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	24,260	1,189-	808,346	770,624	1.3	3.66	3.65	1,149	1,081
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	7,905	494-	354,337	349,452	2.1-	3.78	3.81	1,546	1,486
AVERAGE CR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	32,165	1,683-	1,162,683	1,120,076	.2	3.70	3.70	---	---
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
APPALACHIAN	776	144-	34,611	33,237	.5	3.84	3.88	1,538	1,290
TAMPA BAY	149	40	44,295	30,568	39.9	3.63	3.64	10,569	9,900
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	86	10-	54,875	56,119	5.6-	3.71	3.75	22,273	21,304
UPPER FLORIDA	157	30-	45,442	40,516	8.3	3.66	3.67	9,720	7,717
GEORGIA	1,335	74-	104,568	97,391	3.7	3.77	3.83	2,701	2,469
AVERAGE CR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	2,503	218-	283,791	257,831	6.3	3.73	3.77	---	---
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
UPSTATE MICHIGAN	19	2-	699	648	4.2	3.60	3.59	1,269	1,103
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	8,247	245-	310,824	281,783	6.5	3.81	3.78	1,300	1,185
EASTERN CHIC-WESTERN PA.	9,044	651-	265,185	249,514	2.6	3.84	3.85	1,011	919
OHIO VALLEY	7,954	304-	242,636	226,136	3.6	3.89	3.91	1,052	978
AVERAGE CR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	25,264	1,202-	819,344	758,081	4.4	3.84	3.84	---	---
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	329	5-	8,128	7,973	1.6-	3.72	3.73	852	853
CHICAGO REGIONAL	17,162	97	667,779	620,780	3.9	3.74	3.74	1,342	1,299
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	2,978	92	95,931	82,939	11.7	3.86	3.90	1,111	1,026
INDIANA	4,496	109	157,267	140,237	8.3	3.88	3.87	1,207	1,142
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	2,229	228-	79,738	76,267	.9	3.78	3.79	1,234	1,109
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	790	120	27,919	20,329	32.6	3.84	3.87	1,219	1,084
AVERAGE CR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	27,984	185	1,036,762	948,525	5.5	3.78	3.78	---	---
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	604	22-	14,928	14,479	4.4-	3.63	3.75	852	826
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	4,979	342	187,111	166,474	8.5	3.77	3.77	1,296	1,282
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	512	104	21,223	15,736	30.2	3.72	3.66	1,429	1,377
BLACK HILLS	72	5-	3,971	3,829	.1	3.70	3.66	1,902	1,776
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	613	265	18,809	9,807	85.2	3.78	3.78	1,323	1,259
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	289	91-	8,948	11,079	22.0-	3.82	3.79	1,186	1,072
QUAD CITIES - CUBUQUE	860	401-	30,562	41,693	29.2-	3.82	3.80	1,250	1,194
DES MOINES	1,402	165	48,325	35,594	31.1	3.92	3.88	1,234	1,143
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	1,833	50	79,914	70,206	9.9	3.87	3.86	1,503	1,406
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	1,963	141	71,628	62,826	10.1	3.55	3.56	1,258	1,232
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	912	177-	38,527	44,549	16.5-	3.71	3.70	1,457	1,461
AVERAGE CR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	14,039	371	523,946	476,272	6.2	3.76	3.76	---	---

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TABLE 4.—NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, FEBRUARY -CON.

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	FEB 1972	CHANGE FROM FEB 1971	FEB 1972	FEB 1971	CHANGE FROM FEB 1971	FEB 1972	FEB 1971	FEB 1972	FEB 1971
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.									
SOUTHERN GRCLP									
ST LOUIS - CZARKS	3,309	145	130,564	108,074	16.6	3.79	3.83	1,361	1,220
KANSAS CITY	2,238	39	96,832	87,734	6.6	3.85	3.84	1,492	1,425
NEOSHO VALLEY	126	114-	4,742	7,679	40.4-	3.75	3.79	1,520	1,309
WICHITA	446	125-	17,452	25,544	34.0-	3.75	3.82	1,652	1,581
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	6,119	55-	249,590	229,031	5.2	3.81	3.83	---	---
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
PAUCA-	301	13-	11,396	9,111	20.8	4.04	4.05	1,306	1,036
NASHVILLE	1,010	21-	34,611	34,858	4.1-	3.94	3.93	1,182	1,207
MEMPHIS	650	97-	27,649	25,217	5.9	3.83	3.87	1,801	1,727
KNOXVILLE	451	34	16,523	14,232	12.1	3.84	3.84	1,263	1,219
CHATTANOOGA	761	30	35,651	28,631	20.4	4.00	4.12	1,615	1,397
MISSISSIPPI	903	863-	38,518	50,414	26.2-	3.87	3.93	1,471	1,463
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	4,076	930-	164,348	162,433	2.3-	3.91	3.95	---	---
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GRCLP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	588	123-	21,589	20,467	1.8	3.70	3.75	1,757	1,578
FORT SMITH	150	17-	3,791	3,490	4.9	3.75	3.81	1,757	1,578
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	1,394	921-	51,562	84,623	41.2-	3.72	3.72	1,275	1,306
RED RIVER VALLEY	472	302-	20,451	32,324	38.9-	3.68	3.72	1,494	1,491
TEXAS PANHANDLE	258	33-	7,452	7,094	1.4	3.65	3.66	1,617	1,665
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	220	22-	5,721	5,666	2.5-	3.69	3.66	2,516	2,556
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	3,082	1,418-	110,566	153,664	30.5-	3.70	3.72	---	---
SOUTHERN GRCLP									
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	252	14-	18,728	18,403	1.7-	3.88	3.94	2,563	2,471
NEW ORLEANS	1,218	54-	50,416	52,431	7.2-	3.70	3.83	1,427	1,472
NORTH TEXAS	1,777	150-	97,672	99,382	5.1-	3.66	3.66	1,895	1,842
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	359	134	21,664	13,064	60.1	3.67	3.65	1,872	1,761
SAN ANTONIO	665	393	29,307	20,012	41.4	3.63	3.47	2,552	3,722
CORPUS CHRISTI	249	36-	13,415	15,497	16.4-	3.82	3.85	2,786	2,857
SOUTH TEXAS	2,357	424	83,996	75,581	7.3	3.73	3.74	1,744	1,636
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	6,917	697	315,198	294,370	3.4	3.70	3.72	---	---
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN COLORADO	1,171	7-	57,810	56,444	1.1-	3.68	3.70	1,702	1,711
GREAT BASIN	856	16-	41,940	39,040	3.7	3.81	3.77	1,689	1,599
WESTERN COLORADO	60	4-	3,213	2,840	9.2	3.82	3.79	1,846	1,585
CENTRAL ARIZONA	164	10-	51,443	47,439	4.7	3.61	3.62	10,812	9,737
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	357	27	28,321	26,314	3.9	3.68	3.71	5,332	5,022
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,608	10-	182,727	172,077	2.5	3.69	3.70	---	---
PACIFIC									
PUGET SOUND	1,693	59-	111,437	103,888	3.6	3.92	3.88	2,270	2,118
INLAND EMPIRE	433	16-	22,470	20,587	5.4	3.98	3.95	1,789	1,638
OREGON - WASHINGTON	1,211	100-	87,224	82,678	1.9	3.99	4.02	2,484	2,252
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	3,337	175-	221,131	207,153	3.1	3.95	3.94	---	---
61-MARKET AVG. CR TOTAL 1/2/137,412	4,697-	5,456,839	5,143,476	2.4	3.77	3.78	1,369	1,293	
ALL-MARKET AVG. CR TOTAL 2/ 137,412	4,697-	5,456,839	5,143,476	2.4	3.77	3.78	1,369	1,293	

1/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1971, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

TABLE 5.--PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, FEBRUARY

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I		GROSS CLASS I*		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I	
	FE8 1972	FE8 1971	CHANGE FROM FE8 1971	FE8 1972	FE8 1971	FE8 1972	CHANGE FROM FE8 1971	FE8 1972	FE8 1971
	1,000 PCUNOS		PERCENT	PERCENT		1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND									
BOSTON REGIONAL	169,956	154,427	6.3	62	60	171,113	5.4	161	164
CONNECTICUT	82,418	79,155	.5	74	74	82,444	.5	136	135
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	252,374	233,582	4.3	65	64	---	---	---	---
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	433,995	420,607	.4-	54	54	433,999	.4-	186	183
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	231,957	230,391	2.8-	65	66	250,884	.7-	141	143
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	665,952	650,998	1.2-	57	58	---	---	---	---
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
APPALACHIAN	33,924	29,845	9.7	98	90	33,974	8.3	102	110
TAMPA BAY	41,621	27,325	47.1	94	89	42,327	46.2	105	109
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	52,071	52,213	3.7-	95	93	52,622	3.4-	104	107
UPPER FLORIDA	44,171	38,387	11.1	97	95	46,280	15.4	98	105
GEORGIA	91,702	79,991	10.7	88	82	100,950	5.1	104	105
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	263,489	227,761	11.7	93	88	---	---	---	---
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
UPSTATE MICHIGAN	485	461	1.5	69	71	743	76.6-	94	21
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	205,922	195,743	1.6	66	69	206,169	1.2	151	143
EASTERN CHIC-WESTERN PA.	183,477	176,798	.2	69	71	184,447	.7-	144	139
OHIO VALLEY	174,500	163,155	3.3	72	72	189,041	3.7	128	128
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	564,384	536,157	1.6	69	71	---	---	---	---
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	6,222	6,413	6.3-	76	80	6,281	5.7-	129	124
CHICAGO REGIONAL	285,721	277,023	.4-	43	45	286,382	.3-	233	224
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	70,079	60,986	10.9	73	74	70,774	11.2	136	135
INDIANA	111,426	102,137	5.3	71	73	112,165	5.2	140	136
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	50,726	47,789	2.5	64	63	55,807	5.6	143	150
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	16,640	13,633	17.8	60	67	18,803	12.0	148	125
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	540,814	507,981	2.8	52	54	---	---	---	---
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	7,808	7,425	1.5	52	51	7,842	1.4	190	194
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	77,432	67,426	10.9	41	40	77,469	10.9	242	247
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	10,430	9,253	8.8	49	59	10,451	9.0	203	170
BLACK HILLS	2,678	2,200	17.5	67	57	2,740	18.4	145	171
NORTH CENTRAL ICWA	11,132	8,494	26.5	59	87	11,158	26.6	168	115
CEGAR RAPIDS - ICWA CITY	6,658	6,189	3.9	74	56	7,358	14.5	122	178
QUAO CITIES - DUBLUQUE	15,548	23,376	35.8-	51	56	16,721	31.0-	183	178
DES MOINES	25,739	20,486	21.3	53	58	26,191	18.8	184	167
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	46,943	44,554	1.7	59	63	47,029	1.8	170	157
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	16,579	15,488	3.4	23	25	17,669	2.8	405	379
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN ICWA	15,660	16,344	7.5-	41	37	16,524	7.6-	233	258
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	236,607	221,235	3.3	45	46	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 5.--PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, FEBRUARY -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED		IN CLASS I		% USED		GROSS CLASS I*		DELIVERIES AS % OF	
	FEB 1972	FEB 1971	CHANGE FROM FEB 1971		IN CL. I		FEB 1972	CHANGE FROM FEB 1971	GR. CL. I	
					FEB 1972	FEB 1971			FEB 1972	FEB 1971
	1,000 PCUNDS		PERCENT		PERCENT		1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.										
SOUTHERN GRCLP										
ST LOUIS - CZARKS	86,912	76,376	9.9		66	71	92,103	10.4	142	134
KANSAS CITY	56,629	52,386	4.4		58	60	57,961	3.8	167	163
NEOSHO VALLEY	2,371	4,585	50.1-		50	60	3,044	49.9-	156	131
WICHITA	13,963	20,851	35.3-		80	82	15,074	33.5-	116	117
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	159,875	154,198	.1		64	67	---	---	---	---
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL										
PADUCAH	9,376	6,927	30.7		82	76	9,456	30.6	120	130
NASHVILLE	25,053	29,541	18.1-		72	85	25,338	18.0-	136	117
MEMPHIS	23,135	21,836	2.3		84	86	27,324	2.9	101	98
KNOXVILLE	12,559	11,958	1.4		76	84	12,826	.5	129	115
CHATTANOOGA	20,794	21,561	6.9-		58	75	22,095	2.8-	161	130
MISSISSIPPI	29,914	28,100	2.8		78	56	34,106	9.2	113	167
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	120,831	119,923	2.7-		74	74	---	---	---	---
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL										
NORTHERN GRCLP										
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	20,491	19,307	2.5		95	94	23,737	5.2	91	94
FORT SMITH	3,413	3,148	4.7		90	90	3,417	4.6	111	111
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	44,324	41,110	4.1		86	48	45,453	4.1	113	200
RED RIVER VALLEY	9,956	10,437	7.9-		49	32	10,351	7.5-	198	299
TEXAS PANHANDLE	6,399	6,415	3.7-		86	90	6,482	7.2-	115	105
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	5,253	5,278	3.9-		92	93	5,500	6.6-	104	100
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	89,836	85,695	1.2		81	56	---	---	---	---
SOUTHERN GRCLP										
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	15,718	15,274	.6-		84	83	16,738	.2-	112	114
NEW ORLEANS	29,513	27,682	2.9		58	53	29,872	4.8-	169	173
NORTH TEXAS	75,031	71,368	1.5		77	72	75,639	1.4	129	138
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	12,200	11,633	1.2		56	85	12,240	1.2	177	112
SAN ANTONIO	26,861	18,238	42.2		92	91	30,043	10.6	98	76
CORPUS CHRISTI	11,228	10,988	1.3-		84	71	13,412	3.1	100	123
SOUTH TEXAS	58,678	52,689	7.5		70	70	64,509	4.8	130	127
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	229,229	207,872	6.5		73	71	---	---	---	---
MOUNTAIN										
EASTERN COLORADO	45,546	41,552	5.8		79	74	48,218	6.6	120	129
GREAT BASIN	24,892	22,017	9.2		59	56	26,201	7.8	160	166
WESTERN COLORADO	2,580	1,909	30.5		80	67	2,644	27.1	122	141
CENTRAL ARIZONA	40,331	36,220	7.5		78	76	40,367	7.5	127	131
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	22,982	20,938	6.0		81	80	23,883	4.2	118	119
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	136,331	122,636	7.3		75	71	---	---	---	---
PACIFIC										
PUGET SOUND	50,106	50,723	4.6-		45	49	50,145	4.8-	222	204
INLAND EMPIRE	13,219	11,934	6.9		59	58	13,311	7.2	169	172
OREGON - WASHINGTON	53,150	48,723	5.3		61	59	56,366	5.0	155	160
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	116,475	111,380	1.0		53	54	---	---	---	---
61-MARKET AVG. CR TOTAL 1/2/	3,376,197	3,179,418	2.5		62	62	3,348,252	2.3	157	156
ALL-MARKET AVG. CR TOTAL 2/	3,376,197	3,179,418	2.5		62	62	3,348,252	2.3	157	156

* Preliminary.

1/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1971, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

3/ May include some duplication due to intermarket transfer.

TABLE 6.--PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I
JANUARY - FEBRUARY

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1972	1971	CHANGE 1972 OVER 1971	1972	1971	CHANGE 1972 OVER 1971	1972	1971
	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT
NEW ENGLAND								
BOSTON REGIONAL	563,541	538,136	3.0	344,591	324,201	4.5	61	63
CONNECTICUT	231,918	223,333	2.1	169,463	166,919	.2-	73	75
TOTAL 1/	795,459	761,469	2.7	514,054	491,120	2.9	65	64
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	1,649,881	1,602,370	1.2	881,755	887,834	2.4-	53	55
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	735,166	731,194	1.1-	471,249	477,068	2.9-	64	65
TOTAL 1/	2,385,047	2,333,564	.5	1,353,004	1,364,902	2.6-	57	58
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
APPALACHIAN	71,520	70,524	.3-	69,267	62,389	9.1	97	88
TAMPA BAY	83,741	63,459	29.6	75,966	55,865	33.4	91	88
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	117,353	116,297	.7-	109,545	106,466	1.2	93	92
UPPER FLORIDA	97,884	88,944	8.3	93,962	84,066	10.0	96	94
GEORGIA	218,820	205,769	4.6	186,412	166,099	10.3	85	81
TOTAL 1/	589,318	544,993	6.3	535,152	474,885	10.8	91	87
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
EASTERN GROUP								
UPSTATE MICHIGAN	1,424	1,358	3.1	1,031	959	5.7	72	71
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	642,655	593,746	6.4	418,168	407,901	.8	65	69
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	544,632	520,070	3.0	369,953	367,628	1.1-	68	71
OHIO VALLEY	498,780	470,390	4.2	354,882	337,931	3.2	71	72
TOTAL 1/	1,687,491	1,585,564	4.6	1,144,034	1,114,419	.9	68	70
WESTERN GROUP								
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	16,867	16,663	.4-	12,659	13,132	5.2-	75	79
CHICAGO REGIONAL	1,347,956	1,289,005	2.8	578,914	576,906	1.4-	43	45
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	195,423	173,830	10.5	141,287	128,070	8.4	72	74
INDIANA	323,235	290,050	9.6	226,294	212,898	4.5	70	73
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	161,592	154,678	2.7	102,354	98,714	1.9	63	64
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	57,150	44,243	27.0	33,970	28,537	17.0	59	64
TOTAL 1/	2,102,223	1,968,469	5.0	1,095,478	1,058,257	1.8	52	54
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	30,447	30,289	1.2-	15,740	15,354	.8	52	51
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	378,748	342,216	8.8	163,102	145,321	10.4	43	42
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	43,579	32,561	31.6	21,448	19,228	9.7	49	59
BLACK HILLS	8,059	8,007	1.1-	5,430	4,516	18.2	67	56
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	38,939	20,662	85.3	22,457	17,750	24.4	58	86
CEGAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	13,521	23,081	42.8-	10,929	12,951	17.4-	81	56
QUAO CITIES - DUBLQUE	64,453	84,112	24.6-	34,107	48,690	31.0-	53	58
DES MOINES	98,585	73,255	32.3	52,255	43,072	19.2	53	59
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	162,764	146,475	9.2	95,961	92,265	2.2	59	63
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	143,987	129,003	9.7	33,552	32,215	2.4	23	25
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	78,317	91,405	15.8-	32,411	34,450	7.5-	41	38
TOTAL 1/	1,061,399	981,066	6.3	487,392	465,812	2.9	46	47

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TABLE 6.--PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I
JANUARY - FEBRUARY -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1972	1971	CHANGE 1972 OVER 1971	1972	1971	CHANGE 1972 OVER 1971	1972	1971
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.								
SOUTHERN GROUP								
ST LOUIS - CLARKS	264,326	225,278	15.3	176,769	159,126	9.2	67	71
KANSAS CITY	200,379	185,182	6.4	115,683	108,752	4.6	58	59
NEOSHO VALLEY	9,857	16,098	39.8-	4,929	9,675	49.9-	50	60
WICHITA	35,880	53,776	34.4-	28,488	43,315	35.3-	79	80
TOTAL 1/	510,442	480,334	4.5	325,869	320,868	.2-	64	67
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
PADUCAH	23,091	18,936	19.9	18,974	14,472	28.9	82	76
NASHVILLE	78,564	76,723	.8	57,649	61,232	7.3-	73	80
MEMPHIS	56,259	54,683	1.1	46,927	46,732	1.3-	83	85
KNOXVILLE	34,197	30,150	11.5	26,284	25,116	2.9	77	83
CHATTANOOGA	73,627	62,765	15.3	43,617	45,603	5.9-	59	73
MISSISSIPPI	79,411	89,318	12.6-	60,476	58,773	1.1	76	66
TOTAL 1/	345,149	332,575	2.1	253,927	251,928	.9-	74	76
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	43,769	43,198	.4-	40,786	39,882	.5	93	92
FORT SMITH	7,962	7,395	5.9	7,005	6,628	3.9	88	90
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	133,109	178,060	26.2-	91,498	86,384	4.2	69	48
RED RIVER VALLEY	42,859	66,790	36.8-	19,549	21,787	11.8-	46	33
TEXAS PANHANDLE	14,842	15,288	4.6-	12,897	13,781	8.0-	87	90
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	11,802	11,831	1.9-	10,785	10,593	3.5-	91	93
TOTAL 1/	254,383	322,562	22.3-	182,520	179,455	0	72	56
SOUTHERN GROUP								
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	38,839	37,918	.7	32,314	31,667	.3	83	84
NEW ORLEANS	105,845	112,091	7.1-	60,296	58,661	1.0	57	52
NORTH TEXAS	198,819	198,436	1.5-	152,835	147,178	2.1	77	74
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	41,472	27,172	49.9	24,772	24,238	.5	60	89
SAN ANTONIO	58,820	41,138	40.5	54,040	37,793	40.5	92	92
CORPUS CHRISTI	27,629	32,523	16.5-	21,930	22,760	5.3-	79	70
SOUTH TEXAS	171,620	159,848	5.6	122,144	110,487	8.7	71	69
TOTAL 1/	643,044	609,126	3.8	468,331	432,784	6.4	73	71
MOUNTAIN								
EASTERN COLORADO	119,349	116,854	.4	92,212	85,589	5.9	77	73
GREAT BASIN	83,195	80,418	1.6	50,596	46,095	7.9	61	57
WESTERN COLORADO	6,733	6,177	7.2	5,275	4,004	29.5	78	65
CENTRAL ARIZONA	103,629	97,801	4.1	81,453	75,160	6.5	79	77
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	58,591	55,043	4.7	46,641	43,306	5.9	80	79
TOTAL 1/	371,497	356,293	2.5	276,177	254,154	6.8	74	71
PACIFIC								
PUGET SOUND	229,441	216,719	4.1	104,473	107,367	4.3-	46	50
INLAND EMPIRE	45,844	42,698	5.6	26,771	24,954	5.2	58	58
OREGON - WASHINGTON	179,902	170,770	3.6	107,497	101,678	3.9	60	60
TOTAL 1/	455,187	430,187	4.0	238,671	233,999	.3	52	54
61-MARKET TOTAL 1/2/	11,200,639	10,706,202	2.9	6,874,609	6,642,583	1.7	61	62
ALL-MARKET TOTAL 2/	11,200,639	10,706,202	2.9	6,874,609	6,642,583	1.7	61	62

1/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1971, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

TABLE 7.-WHOLE MILK, SKIM MILK ITEMS, MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES, CREAM, AND TOTAL FLUID ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, JANUARY 1972 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/				MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES			
	JANUARY 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971		JANUARY 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971		JANUARY 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	JAN.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	JAN.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	JAN.	YEAR TO DATE
	1,000 LB.	PERCENT			1,000 LB.	PERCENT			1,000 LB.	PERCENT		
NEW ENGLAND												
BOSTON REGIONAL	5,245	3.51	0.7	0.7	797.5	1.13	22.0	22.0	23.5	11.1	18.0	18.0
CONNECTICUT	2,109	3.43	- 1.2	- 1.2	289.3	1.10	7.0	7.0	26.1	10.7	17.5	17.5
MIDDLE ATLANTIC												
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	5,953	3.46	- 2.8	- 2.8	875.9	1.12	10.9	10.9	54.9	11.7	- 12.9	- 12.9
SOUTH ATLANTIC												
APPALACHIAN	374	3.51	7.3	7.3	79.9	1.17	12.6	12.6	1.0	11.4	- 2.7	- 2.7
TAMPA BAY	1,129	3.44	8.5	8.5	190.9	.95	15.4	15.4	13.3	10.2	.5	.5
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	1,497	3.56	3.8	3.8	301.9	1.02	16.5	16.5	34.0	10.6	2.5	2.5
UPPER FLORIDA	1,348	3.38	6.7	6.7	184.3	1.01	18.1	18.1	8.4	11.1	14.0	14.0
EAST NORTH CENTRAL												
EASTERN GROUP												
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	5,029	3.49	- 1.7	- 1.7	1,308.3	1.22	4.9	4.9	75.6	10.6	- 9.3	- 9.3
E. OHIO - W. PA.	5,136	3.53	- 3.8	- 3.8	1,169.8	1.63	7.8	7.8	45.3	10.8	- 12.4	- 12.4
OHIO VALLEY	4,658	3.50	.6	.6	1,293.3	1.54	3.8	3.8	32.5	10.6	- 14.3	- 14.3
WESTERN GROUP												
MICH. UPPER PENINSULA	210	3.51	- 2.4	- 2.4	74.4	1.63	16.6	16.6	2.6	11.5	- 5.2	- 5.2
CHICAGO REGIONAL	6,143	3.36	- 4.6	- 4.6	2,416.3	1.67	12.6	12.6	132.6	11.8	- 4.7	- 4.7
LOUIS.-LEX.-EVANS	1,334	3.37	- 3.9	- 3.9	489.0	1.75	12.5	12.5	12.5	11.4	- 5.5	- 5.5
INDIANA	2,318	3.38	- 1.3	- 1.3	1,368.8	1.77	7.8	7.8	29.7	11.5	- 8.0	- 8.0
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	971	3.20	- 9.5	- 9.5	555.4	1.65	9.6	9.6	16.2	11.2	- 10.8	- 10.8
CENTRAL ILLINOIS 4/	486	3.27	12.5	12.5	245.1	1.73	21.3	21.3	8.9	11.1	8.3	8.3
WEST NORTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	108	3.33	- 14.0	- 14.0	75.5	1.65	14.9	14.9	1.7	11.6	- 13.3	- 13.3
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	1,057	3.27	- 8.9	- 8.9	1,147.1	1.58	12.1	12.1	24.2	10.6	- 1.6	- 1.6
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	163	3.28	- 6.0	- 6.0	146.5	1.74	13.9	13.9	3.6	11.1	- 1.8	- 1.8
BLACK HILLS	53	3.31	4.2	4.2	37.0	1.84	18.7	18.7	.9	12.1	1.9	1.9
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	262	3.42	- 11.9	- 11.9	169.0	1.61	1.4	1.4	4.5	11.7	- 17.0	- 17.0
CEGAR RAPIDS-IOWA CITY	109	3.42	- 7.0	- 7.0	70.1	1.33	8.8	8.8	1.9	11.6	- 6.7	- 6.7
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	331	3.37	- 5.8	- 5.8	170.4	1.56	10.1	10.1	5.8	11.8	- 6.3	- 6.3
DES MOINES	371	3.58	.4	.4	251.7	1.68	13.5	13.5	7.5	13.1	- 2.1	- 2.1
NEBRASKA-WESTERN IOWA	995	3.29	0	0	443.8	1.63	10.1	10.1	18.1	11.1	- 6.7	- 6.7
MINNESOTA - N. DAKOTA	318	3.29	- 1.5	- 1.5	190.7	1.60	19.6	19.6	5.3	11.2	1.4	1.4
SE. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	291	3.30	- 5.3	- 5.3	248.0	1.27	14.8	14.8	6.4	10.8	- 1.3	- 1.3

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TABLE 7.-WHOLE MILK, SKIM MILK ITEMS, MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES, CREAM, AND TOTAL FLUID ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS
DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SLCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, JANUARY 1972 WITH COMPARISONS 1/-CON.

MARKETING AREA	CREAM				TOTAL FLUID			
	JANUARY 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971		JANUARY 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971	
	OAILY AVERAGE	BUTTERFAT CONTENT	JANUARY	YEAR TO DATE	OAILY AVERAGE	BUTTERFAT CONTENT	JANUARY	YEAR TO DATE
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND								
BOSTON REGIONAL	113.0	21.5	- 3.3	- 3.3	6,179	3.56	- 3.0	- 3.0
CONNECTICUT	23.8	25.2	- 13.9	- 13.9	2,448	3.45	- .3	- .3
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	44.5	19.4	- 9.3	- 9.3	6,929	3.33	- 1.4	- 1.4
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
APALACHIAN	.5	21.1	14.6	14.6	456	3.13	8.2	8.2
TAMPA BAY	4.7	22.7	21.2	21.2	1,338	3.22	9.9	9.9
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	15.1	23.5	1.3	1.3	1,848	3.44	5.6	5.6
UPPER FLORIDA	3.0	24.2	9.0	9.0	1,544	3.18	8.0	8.0
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
EASTERN GROUP								
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	35.8	19.3	- 2.5	- 2.5	6,449	3.20	- .6	- .6
E. CHIC - W. PA.	29.3	18.3	- 10.8	- 10.8	6,381	3.30	- 2.0	- 2.0
OHIO VALLEY	15.9	17.4	21.9	21.9	6,000	3.16	1.2	1.2
WESTERN GROUP								
MICH. UPPER PENINSULA	.8	23.9	.5	.5	288	3.15	1.9	1.9
CHICAGO REGIONAL	53.3	21.4	7.4	7.4	8,745	3.13	- .3	- .3
LOUIS.-LEX.-EVANS	3.2	22.9	- 13.0	- 13.0	1,839	3.03	- .1	- .1
INDIANA	15.6	17.3	4.3	4.3	3,733	2.91	1.8	1.8
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	4.6	17.0	- 16.2	- 16.2	1,547	2.84	- 3.5	- 3.5
CENTRAL ILLINOIS 4/	2.4	18.2	- 41.1	- 41.1	742	2.90	14.8	14.8
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	1.2	25.1	- 3.6	- 3.6	186	2.86	- 4.1	- 4.1
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	17.6	24.0	- 4.0	- 4.0	2,246	2.65	.9	.9
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	1.4	25.2	- 10.1	- 10.1	315	2.75	2.3	2.3
BLACK HILLS	.4	22.9	- 33.8	- 33.8	92	2.89	9.3	9.3
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	1.0	25.2	- 18.0	- 18.0	437	2.85	- 7.3	- 7.3
CEDAR RAPIDS-IOWA CITY	.6	21.3	8.9	8.9	182	2.77	- 1.4	- 1.4
QUAD CITIES - OUBUQUE	1.4	21.4	- 4.5	- 4.5	508	2.91	- 1.0	- 1.0
DES MOINES	1.4	25.8	- 1.6	- 1.6	632	2.99	5.2	5.2
NEBRASKA-WESTERN IOWA	5.3	20.9	- 2.3	- 2.3	1,462	2.95	2.7	2.7
MINNESOTA - N. DAKOTA	5.6	28.2	3.3	3.3	519	3.02	5.4	5.4
SE. MINN-NORTHERN IOWA	2.5	25.5	- 4.0	- 4.0	548	2.62	2.9	2.9

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DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK DROERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, JANUARY 1972 WITH COMPARISONS 1/ -CON.

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/				MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES			
	JANUARY 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971		JANUARY 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971		JANUARY 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CCNTENT	JAN.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CCNTENT	JAN.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CCNTENT	JAN.	YEAR TO DATE
	1,000 Lb.		PERCENT		1,000 Lb.		PERCENT		1,000 Lb.		PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.												
SOUTHERN GROUP												
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	1,279	3.29	5.3	5.3	718.5	1.72	19.6	19.6	16.0	11.2	1.7	1.7
KANSAS CITY	1,043	3.33	- 3.4	- 3.4	553.3	1.73	12.5	12.5	15.1	11.0	- 2.3	- 2.3
NECSO VALLEY	163	3.33	- 5.0	- 5.0	50.8	1.66	6.2	6.2	2.3	11.4	- 10.3	- 10.3
WICHITA	374	3.29	1.2	1.2	149.1	1.65	8.4	8.4	6.3	10.9	2.3	2.3
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL												
PAOUCAH	199	3.37	- .2	- .2	38.7	1.41	15.3	15.3	1.0	10.9	.9	.9
NASHVILLE	851	3.39	- 1.4	- 1.4	185.3	1.03	12.6	12.6	3.4	11.6	- 1.1	- 1.1
MEMPHIS	539	3.50	.1	.1	140.1	1.13	18.2	18.2	3.7	11.6	- 2.0	- 2.0
KNOXVILLE	392	3.60	- 1.0	- 1.0	214.3	1.59	21.0	21.0	1.5	11.8	6.1	6.1
CHATTANOOGA	385	3.72	1.9	1.9	169.9	1.46	13.1	13.1	1.4	11.5	12.6	12.6
MISSISSIPPI	966	3.77	4.4	4.4	167.9	1.37	8.6	8.6	6.0	11.6	5.7	5.7
GEORGIA	2,194	3.39	.7	.7	572.1	1.14	27.7	27.7	12.1	11.2	1.7	1.7
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	491	3.43	2.4	2.4	123.9	1.61	23.8	23.8	3.2	11.9	- 1.7	- 1.7
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	947	3.32	2.0	2.0	191.8	1.40	1.6	1.6	7.9	11.6	- 7.3	- 7.3
RED RIVER VALLEY	298	3.38	- 1.4	- 1.4	56.4	1.41	3.0	3.0	1.4	11.0	- 20.6	- 20.6
TEXAS PANHANDLE	195	3.35	1.4	1.4	42.3	1.58	12.7	12.7	1.7	11.4	- 3.7	- 3.7
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	188	3.41	4.4	4.4	34.2	1.56	2.7	2.7	1.1	12.3	- 2.3	- 2.3
SOUTHERN GROUP												
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	332	3.82	2.4	2.4	70.3	1.63	11.8	11.8	1.8	11.1	1.6	1.6
NEW ORLEANS	663	3.83	1.5	1.5	116.9	1.51	16.2	16.2	7.3	11.7	8.1	8.1
NORTH TEXAS	1,656	3.36	- .7	- .7	468.9	1.45	- .9	- .9	15.1	10.8	- 12.3	- 12.3
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	270	3.37	- 4.8	- 4.8	98.0	1.60	5.8	5.8	2.7	12.2	- 5.5	- 5.5
AUSTIN - WACO	441	3.40	5.4	5.4	104.1	1.25	11.9	11.9	3.4	11.9	- 5.0	- 5.0
SAN ANTONIO	498	3.40	- 3.6	- 3.6	55.2	1.08	16.0	16.0	3.3	11.2	5.8	5.8
CORPUS CHRISTI	385	3.44	6.4	6.4	47.1	1.49	1.2	1.2	2.5	11.9	- 27.0	- 27.0
SOUTH TEXAS	1,423	3.63	1.6	1.6	531.9	1.55	7.0	7.0	11.7	11.2	- 7.9	- 7.9
MOUNTAIN												
EASTERN COLORADO	1,001	3.36	- 2.2	- 2.2	487.7	1.76	16.2	16.2	15.9	11.6	- 1.2	- 1.2
GREAT BASIN	470	3.39	2.8	2.8	377.2	1.90	17.2	17.2	4.6	12.2	- 12.6	- 12.6
CENTRAL ARIZONA	1,019	3.48	6.4	6.4	278.7	1.40	16.4	16.4	12.9	11.1	3.6	3.6
RIC GRANDE VALLEY	814	3.38	1.5	1.5	130.8	1.56	10.8	10.8	7.2	11.8	- .2	- .2
PACIFIC												
PUGET SOUND	936	3.51	- 11.5	- 11.5	746.4	1.83	7.9	7.9	19.3	12.0	- 6.8	- 6.8
INLAND EMPIRE	166	3.53	- 3.2	- 3.2	170.3	1.87	6.2	6.2	4.1	11.5	- 2.6	- 2.6
OREGON-WASHINGTON	1,131	3.47	- 1.8	- 1.8	761.9	1.84	18.6	18.6	23.9	11.9	- 1.1	- 1.1
COMBINED AREAS (58)	69,704	3.45	- 1.1	- 1.1	22,444.8	1.54	11.4	11.4	816.5	11.3	- 4.6	- 4.6
COMBINED AREAS ADJUSTED FOR CALENDAR COMPOSITION (58) 5/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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TABLE 7. WHOLE MILK, SKIM MILK ITEMS, MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES, CREAM, AND TOTAL FLUID ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, JANUARY 1972 WITH COMPARISONS 1/ -CON.

MARKETING AREA	CREAM				TOTAL FLUID			
	JANUARY 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971		JANUARY 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971	
	DAILY AVERAGE	BUTTERFAT CONTENT	JANUARY	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVERAGE	BUTTERFAT CONTENT	JANUARY	YEAR TO DATE
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.								
SOUTHERN GROUP								
ST LOUIS - STARKS	9.8	16.9	9.4	9.4	2,623	2.86	9.9	9.9
KANSAS CITY	5.2	21.4	- 4.2	- 4.2	1,617	2.91	1.5	1.5
NECSHO VALLEY	.3	22.2	- 41.2	- 41.2	216	3.05	- 2.7	- 2.7
WICHITA	1.9	22.3	9.2	5.2	532	2.99	3.2	3.2
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
PADUCAH	1.1	18.6	77.6	77.6	240	3.16	2.3	2.3
NASHVILLE	2.1	23.0	9.5	9.5	1,042	3.03	.9	.9
MEMPHIS	2.3	21.7	- 1.6	- 1.6	685	3.12	3.3	3.3
KNOXVILLE	.9	22.4	24.4	24.4	609	2.94	5.8	5.8
CHATTANOOGA	1.0	23.7	15.4	15.4	557	3.09	5.1	5.1
MISSISSIPPI	3.0	23.0	7.3	7.2	1,143	3.50	5.0	5.0
GEORGIA	5.5	20.5	3.9	3.9	2,788	3.02	5.3	5.3
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	1.4	21.8	- 20.4	- 20.4	615	3.15	5.9	5.9
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	2.9	21.4	.3	.3	1,149	3.11	1.9	1.9
RED RIVER VALLEY	1.7	19.1	15.6	15.6	358	3.18	- .7	- .7
TEXAS PANHANDLE	.8	26.3	- 10.5	- 10.5	240	3.17	3.2	3.2
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	.6	29.0	- 17.6	- 17.6	224	3.24	4.1	4.1
SOUTHERN GROUP								
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	1.1	23.4	- 4.3	- 4.3	405	3.53	3.9	3.9
NEW ORLEANS	2.1	23.7	6.2	6.2	790	3.62	3.5	3.5
NORTH TEXAS	12.7	26.2	20.2	20.2	2,152	3.13	- .7	- .7
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	1.2	27.3	4.6	4.6	372	3.04	- 2.2	- 2.2
AUSTIN - WACO	1.4	26.4	41.4	41.4	550	3.11	6.6	6.6
SAN ANTONIO	.4	15.9	- 44.2	- 44.2	557	3.22	- 2.0	- 2.0
CORPUS CHRISTI	.9	21.4	- 15.4	- 15.4	436	3.31	5.5	5.5
SOUTH TEXAS	5.9	21.0	65.8	65.8	1,972	3.16	3.1	3.1
MOUNTAIN								
EASTERN COLORADO	7.8	22.8	10.5	10.5	1,512	3.03	3.1	3.1
GREAT BASIN	4.5	27.7	1.6	1.6	856	2.87	8.5	8.5
CENTRAL ARIZONA	6.8	21.9	15.7	15.7	1,317	3.21	8.3	8.3
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	3.9	22.2	10.8	10.8	956	3.29	2.7	2.7
PACIFIC								
PUGET SOUND	10.4	26.5	- 5.2	- 5.2	1,712	3.01	- 3.9	- 3.9
INLAND EMPIRE	1.8	27.1	- 11.2	- 11.2	342	2.93	1.2	1.2
OREGON-WASHINGTON	10.3	27.6	4.3	4.3	1,927	3.06	5.4	5.4
COMBINED AREAS (58)	520.0	21.5	- .9	- .9	93,488	3.16	1.6	1.6
COMBINED AREA ADJUSTED FOR CALENDAR COMPOSITION (58) 5/	---	---	---	---	94,719	---	1.9	1.9
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 6/	---	---	---	---	14,684	---	- 3.7	- 3.7

1/ In-area sales represent total fluid sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and part skim milk, buttermilk and cultured specialties.

4/ Sales represent the marketing area as defined after January 1, 1971.

5/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in this issue, page 27.

6/ Small amount of sales estimated.

Table 8.--Daily average sales of individual fluid milk products, in 58 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1972 to date, with comparisons 1/

Item	January			February			March			April		
	: Change 1972			: Change 1972			: Change 1972			: Change 1972		
	: from 1971			: from 1971			: from 1971			: from 1971		
	Daily	Year	Daily	Year	Daily	Year	Daily	Year	Daily	Year	Daily	Year
	average	Jan. to date	average	Feb. to date	average	Mar. to date	average	Apr. to date	average	Apr. to date	average	Apr. to date
	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent
Whole milk 2/												
Flavored whole milk	66,665.9	- 1.5										
	3,037.8	+10.6										
Total whole milk items	69,703.6	- 1.1										
Lowfat (2%) milk												
Plain	4,761.6	+20.6										
Solids added	10,147.8	+ 7.9										
Skim milk												
Plain	1,111.6	+ 7.4										
Solids added	3,455.8	+17.8										
Buttermilk	1,915.3	+ 1.2										
Yogurt	200.3	+53.5										
Flavored milk drinks	852.4	+ 6.7										
Total skim and lowfat milk items	22,444.8	+11.4										
Milk and cream mixtures												
	816.5	- 4.6										
Light cream	122.7	-12.1										
Heavy cream	122.4	+ 1.9										
Sour cream	274.9	+ 3.7										
Total cream items	520.0	- .9										
Total fluid milk and cream	93,487.6	+ 1.6										
Total fluid milk and cream adjusted for calendar composition 3/	94,718.9	+ 1.9										

1/ See table 7 for 58 markets included.

2/ Includes whole milk equivalent of concentrated milk.

3/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in this issue, page 27.

Table 9.--Percentage of whole milk equivalent used in the production of manufactured dairy products, in 58 selected Federal order markets, January 1972 to date, with comparisons 1/

Manufactured dairy products	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971
	<u>Percent</u>											
Butter	45.4	48.4	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Cheese	20.7	17.3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Frozen desserts and condensed whole milk	24.7	24.4	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Cottage cheese	4.5	4.6	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other factory products 2/	4.7	5.3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total	100.0	100.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Manufactured dairy products	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971
	<u>Percent</u>											
Butter	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Cheese	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Frozen desserts and condensed whole milk	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Cottage cheese	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other factory products 2/	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

1/ Data represent whole milk equivalent based on milkfat content. Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some of the data are partially estimated. See table 7 for 58 markets included.

2/ Includes evaporated and dry whole milk, milk used in candy, soup, bakery products, etc.

Table 10.--Federal order base and excess prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, February 1/

Marketing area	Base price				Excess price			
	February				February			
	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971
	Dollars per 100 lb.				Dollars per 100 lb.			
Central Arkansas					Middle Atlantic	7.05	---	4.98
Chattanooga					Nashville			
Fort Smith					New Orleans	---	6.60	---
Georgia	7.23	6.98	5.01	4.83	Oregon-Washington	6.29	6.00	4.94
Kansas City	6.13	5.94	4.97	4.67	Puget Sound <u>2</u> /	6.54	6.38	5.03
Memphis					Southern Michigan	6.10	5.97	4.94

1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.2/ Class I base plan.

Table 11.--Seasonal incentive fund. Deductions were not made in any market in February.

Table 12.--Filled milk sales in Federal milk order markets,
January 1972 to date, with comparisons 1/

Month	1971		1972	
	Markets	Volume	Markets	Volume
	Number	1,000 lb.	Number	1,000 lb.
January	14	2,491	13	1,577
February	15	2,218	13	1,506
March	15	2,332		
April	16	2,159		
May	15	1,929		
June	15	1,765		
July	13	1,701		
August	13	1,609		
September	14	1,685		
October	14	1,823		
November	13	1,637		
December	14	1,642		

1/ The survey information reported here may not reflect all sales of filled milk in all order markets.

Table 15.--Retail prices paid by consumers for dairy products, United States, January 1972 to date, with comparisons

Month	Milk				Ice cream		Cheese		Butter	
	25-city average <u>1/</u>				(prepackaged) <u>2/</u>		American process <u>2/</u>			
	At stores		Delivered							
	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971
	Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.		Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.		Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.		Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.		Cents per lb.	
January	57.8	57.8	67.8	65.6	85.9	85.9	53.3	51.9	87.5	87.7
February	58.0	57.6	67.9	65.7	85.5	85.4	53.8	52.0	87.5	87.8
March	58.0	57.7	68.2	66.0		84.9		52.1		87.7
April		58.0		66.3		84.6		52.5		87.8
May		57.8		66.7		84.8		52.6		87.5
June		58.0		66.8		84.6		53.0		87.6
July		57.9		67.3		86.2		53.2		87.5
August		58.0		67.5		85.7		53.1		87.5
September		57.9		67.4		85.9		53.0		87.6
October		57.9		67.5		85.3		53.2		87.6
November		57.8		67.5		85.6		53.3		87.5
December		57.8		67.5		86.2		53.2		87.3

1/ "Fluid Milk and Cream Report," SRS. Prices are the latest reported to the 10th of each month. Grade and kind of container may differ by markets.

2/ "Retail Food Prices," BLS.

Table 16.--Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade of whole milk, 25 cities, March 1972, with comparisons 1/

Market	Prices at stores				Prices delivered to homes			
	Mar.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.
	1970	1971	1972	1972	1970	1971	1972	1972
	Cents per half-gallon							
Boston, Mass.	55-57	58-60	59-61	58-61	66-72	67-73	71-77	71-77
Hartford, Conn.	54-59	53-65	57-58	47-49	67-73	70-80	72-81	72-81
New York, Metro., N.Y. <u>2/</u>	50-70	55-65	55-67	56-67	60-70	59-65	62-74	62-74
Philadelphia, Pa.	63	66	66	66	74-76	76-78	79-82	79-82
Pittsburgh, Pa.	61	65	64-65	64-65	65	69	69	69
Cleveland, Ohio	51	53-56	49-57	53-57	61-62	67-73	69-73	72-73
Indianapolis, Ind.	54	55	53-55	53	67	70	70-72	72
Chicago, Ill.	55-58	59	61	60	62-72	70	65-70	65-70
Detroit, Mich.	55	49	55	55	62	58	60	60
Milwaukee, Wis.	53-55	50	52	52	58-59	59-60	60-63	60-63
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.	49	39	47	47	58	58	57	57
Kansas City, Mo.	55-57	51-61	57-64	61-65	64	62	62	62
Omaha, Nebr.	50-57	46-53	48-55	48-55	56	58	58	58
Baltimore, Md.	58	62-74	4/60-64	62-64	71	73-75	73-75	73-77
Washington, D. C.	57	59-68	59	59	71	72-79	79	81
Jacksonville, Fla.	67-69	59-69	59	59-61	69	65-69	69	70
Louisville, Ky.	55-57	59-62	59-64	60-65	62-64	65-67	69	69
New Orleans, La.	63	63	64	64	64	64	66	66
Dallas, Texas	63-64	62-64	59-65	60-67	65-66	66-68	66-68	67-70
Denver, Colo.	51-53	54-56	57-59	57-59	59	60	66	66
Salt Lake City, Utah	59	59	61	61	58-59	59	59	59
Seattle, Wash.	52-61	54-63	54-63	54-63	53-61	56-64	60-70	60-70
Portland, Oreg.	65-67	55-63	53	53-58	73	68-70	70-75	70-75
Los Angeles, Calif.	50	53	54	54	63	66	67	67
San Francisco, Calif.	51	54	56	56	3/61	3/65	67	67
25 Cities average	57.0	57.7	58.0	58.0	64.5	66.0	67.9	68.2

1/ "Fluid Milk and Cream Report," SRS. Prices are the latest reported to the 10th of each month. Grade and kind of container may differ by markets.

2/ New York Metropolitan: New York City plus Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester Counties.

3/ Includes 3-cent delivery charge for first unit of each home delivery.

4/ Revised.

Table 17.--U.S. production, January 1972 to date, with comparisons

Month	Milk 1/		Butter 2/		American cheese 2/		Nonfat dry milk 3/		Frozen products 4/	
	1972*	1971**	1972*	1971**	1972*	1971**	1972*	1971**	1972*	1971**
	Bil. lb.		Bil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. gal.	
Jan.	9.6	9.6	101.5	103.8	124.0	113.8	98.5	115.8	73.6	70.7
Feb.	9.3	9.0	99.4	97.8	122.9	104.8	100.0	111.8	78.0	73.3
Mar.		10.2		111.0		126.9		131.1		90.0
Apr.		10.4		113.0		137.3		149.2		94.7
May		11.2		119.5		159.0		174.6		96.6
June		10.8		112.2		161.9		177.8		116.9
July		10.3		90.2		141.6		137.3		121.4
Aug.		9.9		79.6		129.6		117.6		114.5
Sept.		9.4		69.0		112.4		92.2		101.2
Oct.		9.4		79.4		111.2		93.5		87.3
Nov.		9.0		78.3		103.3		77.4		76.0
Dec.		9.4		88.7		115.7		95.4		71.5
Year to date	18.9	118.6	200.9	1,142.5	246.9	1,517.5	198.5	1,473.6	151.6	1,114.1

* Preliminary. ** Partially revised. 1/ "Milk Production," SRS. 2/ "Production of Creamery Butter and Cheese," SRS. 3/ "Evaporated, Condensed, and Dry Milk," SRS. 4/ Ice cream, ice milk, and sherbert. "Production of Ice Cream and Related Frozen Products," SRS.

Table 18.--Commercial and Government storage holdings, January 1972 to date, with comparisons

Month	Storage Holdings 1/									
	Butter 2/				American Cheese 2/				Nonfat dry milk	
	Commer- cial	Gov't	Total		Commer- cial	Gov't	Total	Commer- cial	Gov't	Total
	1972*	1972*	1972*	1971**	1972*	1972*	1971**	1972*	1972*	1971**
	Million pounds				Million pounds			Million pounds		
Jan.	24.9	54.2	79.1	119.3	228.8	3.3	232.1	255.1	74.7	83.3
Feb.	31.0	58.3	89.3	134.0	226.8	2.3	229.1	242.8	68.7	81.3
Mar.				157.9				236.3		104.5
Apr.				180.4				248.0		119.0
May				209.8				268.8		151.4
June				235.1				296.4		186.1
July				251.2				311.0		212.6
Aug.				246.8				303.9		196.3
Sept.				222.0				283.7		175.0
Oct.				188.9				262.4		155.3
Nov.				155.0				250.9		110.8
Dec.				96.8				238.9		99.8

* Preliminary. ** Based on partially revised data. 1/ End of month. 2/ "Cold Storage Report," SRS. 3/ "Evaporated, Condensed and Dry Milk," SRS. 4/ "Summary of Processed Commodities in Store," ASCS.

Table 19.--U.S.D.A. purchases (Delivery basis), January 1972 to date, with comparisons

Month	Butter 1/		American cheese 1/		Nonfat dry milk 1/		Milk equivalent of net U.S.D.A. purchases 2/	
	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971
	1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.		Mil. lb.	
Jan.	22,858	25,077	1,613	168	20,186	23,255	509	557
Feb.	34,991	36,537	4,435	4,334	31,896	29,690	795	833
Mar.		56,483		9,408		30,296		1,298
Apr.		22,635		5,981		37,662		563
May		33,606		7,753		57,362		802
June		57,288		10,465		80,435		1,329
July		26,702		10,848		54,829		691
Aug.		14,784		13,684		42,474		468
Sept.		5,323		10,516		39,575		206
Oct.		5,298		6,518		21,107		190
Nov.		6,151		5,660		16,985		200
Dec.		3,923		5,343		22,539		153
Year to date	57,849	293,807	6,048	3,90,678	4,52,082	5,456,209	6,1,304	7,7,290

1/ "Dairy Price Support Activity Report," ASCS. 2/ U.S.D.A. purchases (delivery basis) of butter, cheese, and evaporated milk, minus U.S.D.A. domestic sales for unrestricted use of butter and cheese, includes purchases under price support, Section 709, and Section 32 program. 3/ Includes 5,309 thousand pounds of American cheese purchased under Section 709. 4/ Includes 7,054 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk. 5/ Includes 87,995 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk. 6/ Includes 14 million pounds of evaporated milk and 132 million pounds of dry whole milk. 7/ Includes 235 million pounds of evaporated milk and 4 million pounds of dry whole milk.

Adjusting Fluid Milk Sales Data for Calendar Composition 1/

In-area fluid milk product sales data, as reported in this publication, are daily averages of monthly totals and are designed to show trends in consumption. As such, the data reflect seasonal variation, variation due to differences in calendar composition, trend, and random variations. Monthly data for the current year are compared for the same month of the previous year, thereby minimizing the effect of seasonality.

Differences in calendar composition mean that the number of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc., that occur in a particular month change from year to year. For example, January 1972 included five Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays, and four of each of the other days of the week. In 1971, January had five Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, and four Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. An extra Monday in January 1972 replaced an extra Friday in January 1971. As a result, fluid milk sales in January 1972 would be expected to be less than sales in January 1971, everything else being constant, simply because milk sales on Monday are smaller than on Friday.

The key to accounting for monthly calendar variation lies in estimating variations from day to day in fluid milk sales during the week. We use a procedure called the 31--30-day Difference Method, which provides such a set of daily weights, to eliminate most of the variation due to calendar composition. We calculated daily weights last year based on in-area fluid milk sales data for January 1961 through August 1970. Those weights were used to adjust the 1971 sales data for calendar composition. Adjustments were made only to all-market totals which appeared on tables 7 and 8.

New daily weights have been calculated based on sales data from January 1962 through December 1971. These new daily weights will be used in adjusting the monthly average sales data for 1972.

Table A.--Daily weights for adjusting in-area fluid milk sales data converted to a weekly index

Day	Index
Sunday	0.1126
Monday	1.1747
Tuesday	1.0066
Wednesday	1.0814
Thursday	1.0483
Friday	1.2656
Saturday	1.3107

Monthly Adjustment Factors

To derive factors for adjusting monthly data, the sum of daily weights for each type of month was divided by the number of days in that month. These factors are shown in Table B. The adjustment factor for all 28-day Februarys is 1.000.

Table B.--Factors for adjusting monthly in-area fluid milk sales data for variation due to calendar composition

First day of month	31-day months	30-day months	29-day months
	Adjustment factor	Adjustment factor	Adjustment factor
Sunday	0.9772	0.9762	0.9694
Monday	1.0085	1.0060	1.0060
Tuesday	1.0044	1.0029	1.0002
Wednesday	1.0128	1.0043	1.0028
Thursday	1.0201	1.0105	1.0017
Friday	.9900	1.0192	1.0092
Saturday	.9870	.9808	1.0107

Daily averages of monthly in-area fluid milk sales are adjusted to a comparable year-to-year basis by dividing the reported daily average by the respective adjustment factor. In effect, the adjusted figure reflects what daily average sales in the month would have been if all days were average sales days.

A word of caution: The daily weights and the monthly adjustment factors derived from them were based on total fluid milk sales in the combined marketing areas. They are intended to apply only to combined market fluid milk product sales data. They may not be the best weights and adjustment factors to apply to individual market data, or to individual products.

A fuller explanation of the mechanics of the 31--30-day Difference Method and an evaluation of the quality of the weights obtained are contained in an informal Dairy Division report entitled "Adjusting In-Area Fluid Milk Sales Data for Calendar Composition". You can obtain a copy of this report by writing to the Chief, Program Analysis Branch, Dairy Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.

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Amendments:

61 Markets - February 1 (37 FR 2927, 2/10/72). This amendment requires all orders except South Texas to announce the Class I price by the 5th of the preceding month. It also specifies that the Minnesota-Wisconsin price for the second preceding month be used in computing the Class I price.

Middle Atlantic - February 1 (37 FR 1454, 1/29/72). The decision provides for adoption of an advertising and promotion program as authorized under Public Law 91-670. The program will be funded through a five-cent per hundred-weight assessment each month on producer milk pooled. The monies collected will be turned over to and administered by an agency composed of producers or producers' representatives. The agency will be required to prepare and submit to the Secretary for his approval quarterly budgets showing projected amounts of available funds and how such funds are to be disbursed. Any producer desiring a refund on assessments made against his marketings must submit his request to the market administrator within the first 15 days of the month preceding the calendar quarter for which a refund is requested. The amendment applies to marketings on or after April 1, 1972.

Oregon-Washington - February 1 (36 FR 23894, 12/16/71). The amendment excludes from the pool, milk which is purchased by a handler from a dairy farmer if, during the same month, such handler caused milk from the same farm to be moved to a nonpool plant as other than producer milk.

The amendment enables the operator of two or more pool plants to consider each plant as a separate business unit. The amendment also changes the monthly shipping requirements for pooling a supply plant from 30 percent of its receipts in any month to not less than 50 percent in October, January and February, 40 percent in September, November and December, and not less than 30 percent in any month of March-August. The amendment enables a supply plant that was a pool plant throughout the preceding September-February, to be pooled in March-August, without further shipments. In determining a plant's qualification to a pool, the route disposition of fluid milk products that are processed and packaged at the supply plant will be considered a shipment from the plant.

The action specifies that deliveries made directly to pool distributing plants from cooperative members' farms count as receipts at and shipments from cooperative supply plants to the extent that such deliveries do not exceed the actual shipments from the supply plant to pool distributing plants during the month. It also enables two or more cooperative associations to consider their combined operations as a unit to qualify their supply plants for pooling.

The amendment provides a 15-cent location adjustment at plants located 100 miles from the nearer of Portland or Eugene, Oregon, and an additional 1.5 cents for each 10 miles or fraction thereof that such distance exceeds 110 miles. The location adjustment is limited to a maximum of 10 cents in the Oregon counties of Clatsop, Coos, Douglas, Lane, Lincoln, and Tillamook, and 20 cents in Grant County, Washington.

The action replaces the allowance of unlimited diversions of producer milk in March-July with an amount no greater than that received at pool distributing plants from the diverting handler during the month. Diversions were previously so limited in August-February. It also enables a cooperative association to divert members' milk as Class III from a pool plant to another pool plant.

The action provides for the use of the market's four lowest months of production during the year for calculating producers' bases. Previously the months of August-December were used.

The amendment accounts for the receipt and disposition of cream by a handler in the transfer and allocation provision in the same manner as fluid milk products. The order classifies transfers to nonpool plants that are not assigned to Class I first to the available Class III at the nonpool plant and then to Class II. Previously such assignments were made first to Class II. The amendment classifies packaged cream in inventory at the end of the month as Class II. It classifies evaporated milk, bulk cream in inventory at the end of the month, and cream dumped as Class III.

The amendment specifies that no compensatory payment charge shall apply on a pool plant's receipts from an unregulated supply plant if such receipts had been priced as Class I under any Federal order. The action also provides that any payment due a handler from the market administrator shall be offset against payment due the market administrator from such handler.

Oklahoma Metropolitan and Red River Valley - February 1 (37 FR 1225, 1/27/72). The amendment permits a distributing plant to participate in the pool if it sells 50 percent of its milk on routes for fluid use and makes 15 percent of such sales within the marketing area. A supply plant, to stay pooled, must ship half of its milk to distributing plants in the regulated market in September through December and 20 percent in other months. In the Oklahoma Metropolitan order, a cooperative association's supply plant is now eligible for pooling if half of its members' milk that is pooled and priced under the order is taken by fluid milk distributors.

The amendment also specifies that no more than half of a regulated plant's total milk supply may be diverted off the market and still priced under the order. Milk that is diverted is priced at the location of the unregulated plant actually receiving it.

Suspension:

Nebraska-Western Iowa - February 2 (37 FR 2497, 2/2/72). The suspension removes the 15 percent limit on diversions by a cooperative or a proprietary handler for the months of January through June 1972.

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